

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section heading on page 1, after the title:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Please amend the section heading on page 1, before the first paragraph to read as follows:

| -- ~~FIELD OF INVENTION~~ Field of Invention --

Please amend the section heading on page 1, before the second paragraph to read as follows:

| -- ~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~ Description of Related Art --

Please amend the section heading on page 5, before the paragraph beginning "The present invention will now..." to read as follows:

| -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --